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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GREGORY DETLOFF

Defendant.

10-CR-6031-RMP-1

Plea Agreement

Rule 11(c)(1)(C)

Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through James A. McDevitt,  
United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, and Robert A. Ellis,  
Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, and  
GREGORY DETLOFF and the Defendant's counsel, James E. Egan, agree to the  
following Plea Agreement:

1. Guilty Plea and Maximum Statutory Penalties:

The Defendant, GREGORY DETLOFF, agrees to plead guilty to Count 1 in  
the Superseding Indictment filed on June 15, 2010, charging the Defendant with  
Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371.

The Defendant, GREGORY DETLOFF, understands that the charge  
contained in the Indictment is a Class D felony and that the maximum statutory  
penalty for Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, is  
not more than five (5) years imprisonment; a fine not to exceed \$250,000; a term

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1 of supervised release of not more than three (3) years; and a \$100 special penalty  
2 assessment.

3 The Defendant, understands that a violation of a condition of supervised  
4 release carries an additional penalty of re-imprisonment for all or part of the term  
5 of supervised release without credit for time previously served on post-release  
6 supervision.

7 2. The Court is Not a Party to the Agreement:

8 The Court is not a party to this Plea Agreement and may accept or reject this  
9 Plea Agreement. Sentencing is a matter that is solely within the discretion of the  
10 Court. The Defendant understands that the Court is under no obligation to accept  
11 any recommendations made by the United States and/or by the Defendant; that the  
12 Court will obtain an independent report and sentencing recommendation from the  
13 U.S. Probation Office; and that the Court may, in its discretion, impose any  
14 sentence it deems appropriate up to the statutory maximums stated in this Plea  
15 Agreement.

16 The Defendant acknowledges that no promises of any type have been made  
17 to the Defendant with respect to the sentence the Court will impose in this matter.  
18 The Defendant understands that the Court is required to consider the applicable  
19 sentencing guideline range, but may depart upward or downward under the  
20 appropriate circumstances.

21 The Defendant understands that this is a Plea Agreement pursuant to Fed. R.  
22 Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C) and that the United States may withdraw from this Plea  
23 Agreement if the Court imposes a lesser sentence than agreed upon. The  
24 Defendant further understands that the Defendant will have the option to withdraw  
25 from this Plea Agreement if the Court imposes a sentence harsher than agreed  
26 upon.

27 3. Effect on Immigration Status:  
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1 Defendant recognizes that pleading guilty may have consequences with  
2 respect to his immigration status if he is not a citizen of the United States. Under  
3 federal law, a broad range of crimes are removable offenses, including the  
4 offense(s) to which defendant is pleading guilty. Removal and other immigration  
5 consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding, however, and defendant  
6 understands that no one, including his attorney or the district court, can predict to  
7 a certainty the effect of his conviction on his immigration status. Defendant  
8 nevertheless affirms that he wants to plead guilty regardless of any immigration  
9 consequences that his plea may entail, even if the consequence is his automatic  
10 removal from the United States.

11 4. Waiver of Constitutional Rights:

12 The Defendant, GREGORY DETLOFF, understands that by entering this  
13 plea of guilty the Defendant is knowingly and voluntarily waiving certain  
14 constitutional rights, including:

- 15 a. The right to a jury trial;
- 16 b. The right to see, hear and question the witnesses;
- 17 c. The right to remain silent at trial;
- 18 d. The right to testify at trial; and
- 19 e. The right to compel witnesses to testify.

20 While the Defendant is waiving certain constitutional rights, the Defendant  
21 understands the Defendant retains the right to be assisted through the sentencing  
22 and any direct appeal of the conviction and sentence by an attorney, who will be  
23 appointed at no cost if the Defendant cannot afford to hire an attorney. The  
24 Defendant also acknowledges that any pretrial motions currently pending before  
25 the Court are waived.

26 5. Elements of the Offense:

27 The United States and the Defendant agree that in order to convict the  
28 Defendant of Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371,

1 the United States would have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the following  
2 elements:

- 3 a. First, beginning on or about November 1, 2001, and ending on or  
4 about October 26, 2005, there was an agreement between two or more  
5 persons to commit at least one crime as charged in the indictment;
- 6 b. Second, the defendant became a member of the conspiracy knowing  
7 of at least one of its objects and intending to help accomplish it; and
- 8 c. Third, one of the members of the conspiracy performed at least one  
9 overt act for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy.

10 6. Factual Basis and Statement of Facts:

11 The United States and the Defendant stipulate and agree that the following  
12 facts are accurate; that the United States could prove these facts beyond a  
13 reasonable doubt at trial; and these facts constitute an adequate factual basis for  
14 the Defendant's guilty plea. This statement of facts does not preclude either party  
15 from presenting and arguing, for sentencing purposes, additional facts which are  
16 relevant to the guideline computation or sentencing, unless otherwise prohibited in  
17 this agreement.

18 GREGORY DETLOFF was employed as a Materials Coordinator by two of  
19 the U. S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Prime Contractors, Fluor Hanford (FH)  
20 and, later, CH2M Hill Hanford Group (CHG), at the Hanford site from  
21 approximately November 2001 through November 2005. Part of GREGORY  
22 DETLOFF's duties was to purchase materials for DOE Prime Contractors at the  
23 best value for the government.

24 FH and then CHG both issued credit cards (known as purchase cards or  
25 P-cards), to GREGORY DETLOFF to facilitate the purchase equipment and  
26 supplies. FH and CHG purchase cards were issued by JP Morgan Chase bank  
27 which established a credit purchase procedure with FH and CHG whereby the  
28 bank would draw down by draft or electronic funds transfer (EFT) from a line of

1 credit that the U.S. Treasury had established with U.S. Bank for DOE expenses.  
2 When a Materials Coordinator (GREGORY DETLOFF) places an order, he  
3 provides the vendor (MARTIN PEREZ of KIE) with authorization to use his P-  
4 Card number to pay for that order. When the vendor charges the cost of that order  
5 to the P-Card, the charge is transmitted by wire communication ultimately  
6 reaching the JP Morgan credit card operation in Georgia.

7 Kennewick Industrial and Electrical Supply, Inc., (KIE) is a wholesale  
8 distributor of plumbing and electrical supplies, lighting fixtures, appliances and  
9 irrigation supplies. KIE is a registered Hanford site vendor.

10 From at least May 2000 through November 2005, MARTIN PEREZ was  
11 employed by Kennewick Industrial and Electrical Supply, Inc., as a salesman. The  
12 compensation paid to MARTIN PEREZ included an annual salary as well as a  
13 3.5% commission on all sales.

14 During this same time period, from approximately November 2001 through  
15 November 2005, Becky A. Detloff was the owner of Detloff Industrial (DI) which  
16 was also a registered Hanford site vendor. DI was a small volume business  
17 operated out of the family home. DI was a wholesale supplier of electrical and  
18 plumbing supplies. During that period from May 2000 through November 2005,  
19 Becky Detloff was the wife of Gregory Detloff.

20 During his employment as a Material Coordinator, GREGORY DETLOFF,  
21 received P-Card training on August 15, 2000 and refresher P-Card training on  
22 August 22, 2003, and November 22, 2004. GREGORY DETLOFF signed  
23 Conflict of Interest forms acknowledging he could not place orders in his capacity  
24 as a Materials Coordinator with DI.

25 There were well over 280 purchases made by GREGORY DETLOFF  
26 through PEREZ and KIE to DI over a four-year period. Many were for nominal  
27 amounts. Counts 2 through 28 in the superseding indictment consist of some of  
28 those orders which were for about \$1,500 or more.

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1 In late 2005, PEREZ was interviewed by Trevor Pearson, a Department of  
2 Energy OIG agent. He admitted the above conduct. He was then "wired" and  
3 placed a monitored phone call to DETLOFF. DETLOFF admitted the lunch  
4 meeting in 2001 during which this plan was all conceived and agreed to by both he  
5 and PEREZ.

6 7. Waiver of Inadmissibility of Statements:

7 The Defendant agrees to waive the inadmissibility of statements made in the  
8 course of plea discussions with the United States, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim.  
9 P. 11(f). This waiver shall apply if the Defendant withdraws this guilty plea or  
10 breaches this Plea Agreement. The Defendant acknowledges that any statements  
11 made by the Defendant to law enforcement agents in the course of plea discussions  
12 in this case would be admissible against the Defendant in the United States's case-  
13 in-chief if the Defendant were to withdraw or breach this Plea Agreement.

14 8. The United States Agrees:

15 a. Dismissals:

16 At the time of sentencing, the United States agrees to move to dismiss  
17 Counts 2 through 29 of the Superseding indictment.

18 b. Not to File Additional Charges:

19 The United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Washington  
20 agrees not to bring any additional charges against the Defendant based upon  
21 information in its possession at the time of this Plea Agreement and arising out of  
22 Defendant's conduct involving illegal activity charged in this Superseding  
23 Indictment, unless the Defendant breaches this Plea Agreement any time before or  
24 after sentencing.

25 9. United States Sentencing Guideline Calculations:

26 The Defendant understands and acknowledges that the United States  
27 Sentencing Guidelines (hereinafter "U.S.S.G.") are applicable to this case and that  
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1 the Court will determine the Defendant's applicable sentencing guideline range at  
2 the time of sentencing.

3 a. Base Offense Level:

4 The United States and the Defendant agree that the base offense level for  
5 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud is 6. See U.S.S.G. §2B1.1(a)(2).

6 The United States and the Defendant agree and stipulate that the loss/gain  
7 achieved in this case is between \$120,000 and \$200,000 in furtherance of the  
8 criminal activity jointly undertaken by the Defendant and co-conspirator; this  
9 amount was within the scope of the Defendant's agreement; this amount was  
10 reasonably foreseeable to the Defendant in connection with the conspiracy and the  
11 Defendant's relevant conduct for sentencing purposes should be calculated based  
12 upon this amount, pursuant to U.S.S.G. §1B1.3.

13 b. Specific Offense Characteristics:

14 The United States and the Defendant also agree and stipulate that the base  
15 offense is increased by an additional ten (10) levels because of the loss/gain. See  
16 U.S.S.G. §2B1.1(b)(1)(F).

17 c. Acceptance of Responsibility:

18 If the Defendant pleads guilty and demonstrates a recognition and an  
19 affirmative acceptance of personal responsibility for the criminal conduct;  
20 provides complete and accurate information during the sentencing process; does  
21 not commit any obstructive conduct; accepts this Plea Agreement; and enters a  
22 plea of guilty no later than November 9, 2010, the United States will move for a  
23 three (3) level downward adjustment in the offense level for the Defendant's  
24 timely acceptance of responsibility, pursuant to U.S.S.G. §3E1.1(a) and (b).

25 The Defendant and the United States agree that the United States may at its  
26 option and upon written notice to the Defendant, not recommend a three (3) level  
27 downward reduction for acceptance of responsibility if, prior to the imposition of  
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1 sentence, the Defendant is charged or convicted of any criminal offense  
2 whatsoever or if the Defendant tests positive for any controlled substance.

3 Furthermore, the Defendant agrees to pay the \$100 mandatory special  
4 penalty assessment to the Clerk of Court for the Eastern District of Washington, at  
5 or before sentencing, and shall provide a receipt from the Clerk to the United  
6 States before sentencing as proof of this payment, as a condition to this  
7 recommendation by the United States.

8 Therefore, the United States and the Defendant agree that the Defendant's  
9 final adjusted offense level would be 13.

10 d. Criminal History:

11 The United States and the Defendant understand that the Defendant's  
12 criminal history computation is tentative and that ultimately the Defendant's  
13 criminal history category will be determined by the Court after review of the  
14 Presentence Investigative Report. The United States and the Defendant have made  
15 no agreement and make no representations as to the criminal history category,  
16 which shall be determined after the Presentence Investigative Report is completed.

17 10. Departures:

18 The United States and the Defendant agree to recommend that the Court  
19 depart downward from the Sentencing Guidelines by five (5) levels, to a total  
20 adjusted offense level of 8. The joint recommendation for an downward departure  
21 is based upon substantial assistance. See U.S.S.G. §5K1.1.

22 11. Substantial Assistance:

23 The United States agrees that at sentencing it will move for a downward  
24 departure in accordance with U.S.S.G. §5K1.1 (Substantial Assistance to  
25 Authorities), which provides as follows:

26 Upon motion of the government stating that the defendant has  
27 provided substantial assistance in the investigation or prosecution of  
28 another person who has committed an offense, the court may depart  
from the guidelines.



1 (a) The appropriate reduction shall be determined by the court for  
2 reasons stated that may include, but are not limited to,  
consideration of the following:

- 3 (1) the court's evaluation of the significance and usefulness  
4 of the defendant's assistance, taking into consideration  
the government's evaluation of the assistance rendered;  
5 (2) the truthfulness, completeness, and reliability of any  
6 information or testimony provided by the defendant;  
7 (3) the nature and extent of the defendant's assistance;  
8 (4) any injury suffered, or any danger or risk of injury to the  
defendant or his family resulting from his assistance;  
9 (5) the timeliness of the defendant's assistance.

10 U.S.S.G. §5K1.1(a)(1)-(5).

11 The Defendant acknowledges that he has not completed providing  
12 substantial assistance at the time of the entry into this Plea Agreement and that the  
13 United States is not bound to move for a downward departure unless the  
14 Defendant provides information that is fully truthful and complete and that the  
15 Defendant testifies truthfully and completely at any hearing, deposition, trial,  
16 grand jury proceeding, or other court proceeding if called as a witness by any  
17 party.

18 The Defendant acknowledges that if he fails to complete his efforts to  
19 provide substantial assistance by refusing reasonable requests to meet with law  
20 enforcement agents, by providing false information or withholding information  
21 from agents, or by failing to testify completely, truthfully, and honestly, the United  
22 States is under no obligation to file a motion for a downward departure pursuant to  
23 U.S.S.G. §5K1.1, and this agreement shall be considered breached and null and  
24 void. The United States may then prosecute the Defendant on all available  
25 charges, including making false statements and perjury. The Defendant also  
26 understands that his obligation to provide substantial assistance is a continuing  
27 obligation that will be a term of any sentence of probation the court may impose.  
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1 The Defendant's obligation to provide assistance shall include the  
2 investigation and prosecution or civil litigation against Kennewick Industrial &  
3 Electrical Supply, Inc.; CH2M Hill Companies Ltd., and any of its subsidiaries;  
4 Flour Corporation and any of its subsidiaries; and any employees, agents or former  
5 employees or agents who were involved in the same scheme as charged in this  
6 Superseding Indictment or similar schemes in which utilization of the P-Card is an  
7 integral part of the scheme.

8 12. Incarceration:

9 a. Length of Imprisonment:

10 Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C) the United States and the  
11 Defendant agree to jointly recommend that the Court impose a sentence of a three  
12 (3) year term of probation which is to include the following special conditions, in  
13 addition to the standard conditions of probation:

- 14 i. that the defendant shall serve a three (3) month term of  
15 intermittent confinement in the form of work release;
- 16 ii. that the defendant shall continue to provide substantial  
17 assistance during the term of probation as set forth in paragraph  
18 11, above.
- 19 iii. that the Defendant provide financial information, provide  
20 copies of Federal income tax returns and allow credit checks, at  
21 the direction of the Probation Officer;
- 22 iv. that the Defendant be prohibited from incurring any new debt,  
23 opening new lines of credit, or enter any financial contracts or  
24 obligations without the prior approval of the Probation Officer;  
25 and
- 26 v. that the Defendant participate and complete financial  
27 counseling and life skills programs at the direction of the  
28 Probation Officer.

1 13. Criminal Fine:

2 The United States and the Defendant are free to make whatever  
3 recommendation concerning the imposition of a criminal fine that they believe is  
4 appropriate.

5 14. Restitution:

6 The Defendant hereby stipulates and agrees to an order of restitution in the  
7 amount of \$150,000.00

8 15. Mandatory Special Penalty Assessment:

9 The Defendant agrees to pay the \$100 mandatory special penalty assessment  
10 to the Clerk of Court for the Eastern District of Washington, at or before  
11 sentencing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013 and shall provide a receipt from the  
12 Clerk to the United States before sentencing as proof of this payment.

13 16. Payments While Incarcerated:

14 If the Defendant lacks the financial resources to pay the monetary  
15 obligations imposed by the Court, the Defendant agrees to earn the money to pay  
16 toward these obligations by participating in the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate  
17 Financial Responsibility Program.

18 17. Additional Violations of Law Can Void Plea Agreement:

19 The Defendant and the United States agree that the United States may at its  
20 option and upon written notice to the Defendant, withdraw from this Plea  
21 Agreement or modify its recommendation for sentence if, prior to the imposition  
22 of sentence, the Defendant is charged or convicted of any criminal offense  
23 whatsoever or if the Defendant tests positive for any controlled substance.

24 18. Appeal Rights:

25 In return for the concessions that the United States has made in this Plea  
26 Agreement, the Defendant agrees to waive the right to appeal the sentence if the  
27 Court imposes a term of probation no longer than three (3) <sup>years</sup> with the conditions set  
28 forth in this agreement, waives the imposition of a fine, orders restitution of no

1 more than \$150,000 and imposes a \$100 penalty assessment. Should the  
2 Defendant successfully move to withdraw from this Plea Agreement or should the  
3 Defendant's conviction be dismissed, set aside, vacated, or reversed, this Plea  
4 Agreement shall become null and void; the United States may move to reinstate all  
5 counts of Indictment No. 10-CR-6031-RMP-1; and the United States may  
6 prosecute the Defendant on all available charges involving or arising from the  
7 conduct which formed the basis for the charges contained in the Indictment.  
8 Nothing in this Plea Agreement shall preclude the United States from opposing  
9 any post-conviction motion for a reduction of sentence or other attack of the  
10 conviction or sentence, including, but not limited to, proceedings pursuant to 28  
11 U.S.C. § 2255 (writ of habeas corpus).

12 19. Integration Clause:

13 The United States and the Defendant acknowledge that this document  
14 constitutes the entire Plea Agreement between the United States and the  
15 Defendant, and no other promises, agreements, or conditions exist between the  
16 United States and the Defendant concerning the resolution of the case. This Plea  
17 Agreement is binding only upon the United States Attorney's Office for the  
18 Eastern District of Washington, and cannot bind other federal, state or local  
19 authorities. The United States and the Defendant agree that this agreement cannot  
20 be modified except in a writing that is signed by the United States and the  
21 Defendant.

22 Approvals and Signatures

23 Agreed and submitted on behalf of the United States Attorney's Office for  
24 the Eastern District of Washington.

25 JAMES A. McDEVITT  
26 United States Attorney

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1 ROBERT A. ELLIS  
2 Assistant U.S. Attorney

Date

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4 I have read this Plea Agreement and have carefully reviewed and discussed  
5 every part of the agreement with my attorney. I understand and voluntarily enter  
6 into this Plea Agreement. Furthermore, I have consulted with my attorney about  
7 my rights, I understand those rights, and I am satisfied with the representation of  
8 my attorney in this case. No other promises or inducements have been made to  
9 me, other than those contained in this Plea Agreement and no one has threatened  
10 or forced me in any way to enter into this Plea Agreement. I am agreeing to plead  
11 guilty because I am guilty.

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14 GREGORY DETLOFF  
Defendant

11/8/10  
Date

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16 I have read the Plea Agreement and have discussed the contents of the  
17 agreement with my client. The Plea Agreement accurately and completely sets  
18 forth the entirety of the agreement between the parties. I concur in my client's  
19 decision to plead guilty as set forth in the Plea Agreement. There is no legal  
20 reason why the Court should not accept the Defendant's plea of guilty.

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23 JAMES E. EGAN  
24 Attorney for the Defendant

8 NOV 2010  
Date